

House Resolution No. 1842

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take great pleasure in applauding the achievements and triumphs that have brought honor to a zealous young citizen of Columbia, Missouri; and

Whereas, Michael James “Mike” Hall, a student at the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Journalism, won the ESPN Dream Job competition on March 29, 2004; and

Whereas, more than 10,000 people auditioned to become one of twelve finalists on the show, which was aired live over a six-week period on the ESPN cable network; and

Whereas, as the grand prize winner, Mike Hall received a year’s contract to be an anchorman on the ESPN show SportsCenter; and

Whereas, each week the finalists competed in a variety of competitions that included sports trivia, reporting stories, interviewing celebrities, and describing filmed highlights of sporting events, with some being voted off at the end of the show; and

Whereas, on the final episode, there were only four finalists with Mike Hall being declared the winner by people who voted over the Internet; and

Whereas, the son of Jim and Candy Hall of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, Mike Hall will also receive \$95,000 and a new car in addition to the year’s contract to be an anchorman:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Mike Hall at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction and in wishing him all the best as he seeks new avenues of challenge in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Michael James Hall.

Offered by _____

Representative Chuck Graham
District No. 24

Representative Jeff Harris
District No. 23

Representative Vicky Riback Wilson
District No. 25

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1842, adopted April 20, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker